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At Tacoma

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plaintiff

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Case No. 3:25-cv-05212-BHS

v.
U.S. Dept. of the Army et al
Defendants

Motion to show cause

The plaintiff pleads with the court to consider my IFP motion, not isolated on terms of initial filing fees, but in connection to the motion to appoint pro bono counsel & the overall cost to litigate a legitimate case against the Dept. of the Army. It would be unwise for anyone to initiate such a case if by doing so would incur financial hardship by the cost of the initial filing fees, not even considering the cost of the litigation.

Additionally, these matters concern several criminal acts against the plaintiff, for which the plaintiff seeks civil remedy. Criminal acts of the theft of \$27,403.00, contract fraud, discrimination, wrongful termination & defamation.

Three different governmental agencies investigated these matters; 1) the Defense Health Agency 2) the Attorney General of Iowa & 3) Army CID. These investigations have confirmed my claims & have given me a right to sue.

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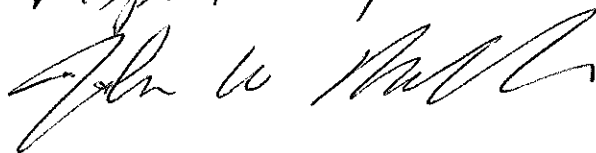
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It would seem, therefore, that the burden of paying for this litigation should fall to the perpetrators of these crimes, rather than the victim.

I am a 62 year old male with no legal or medical history. I am on a very limited income. My 22 year old vehicle needs to be replaced & my house (that I own 1/2 of with my sister) desperately needs some repairs that will prove challengingly difficult to meet.

Consequently, the plaintiff pleads with the court to grant the IFP & appoint pro bono counsel so that justice will finally be served.

Respectfully submitted,



John W. Markham

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1 Please see 28 US Code 2412, 1920 &
Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA)

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